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The reply filed on 10/24/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): See below. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Applicants did not elect a group from claims 1, 6, 7. Further, applicants did not specify whether or not the elected crosslinked polymer contained a bioreactive agent.

Because applicants have elected a multiblock AB Diblock polymer, applicants are also advised to expedite prosecution by specifying whether B is a poly (oxyalkylene) molecule or a nonfunctional hydroxyl, amine or carboxyl containing molecule. (See page 4 Top) If applicants specify the latter, they are advised to elect one ultimate nonfunctional compound and one ultimate chain extender per page 4 first full paragraph. Alternatively, applicants can simply specify one ultimate polymer for examination.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Edward Webman whose telephone number is (703) 308-4432. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday 9 Am 5 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, S. Padmanabhan can be reached on (703) 305-1877. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 305-3592 for regular communications and (703) 305-3592 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1235.

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